

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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BILLY R. JONES.

| Case No. 3:17-cv-00572-RCJ-WGC

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

RENEE BAKER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

I. DISCUSSION

On August 28, 2018, the Court issued a screening order dismissing some claims with prejudice, dismissing some claims without prejudice and with leave to amend, permitting the Eighth Amendment excessive force claim to proceed against Defendants Godiez and Williams, and permitting the Eighth Amendment failure to protect to proceed against Defendants Kernner and Bryant. (ECF No. 7 at 10). The Court granted Plaintiff 30 days from the date of that order to file an amended complaint curing the deficiencies of the complaint. (*Id.*) The Court specifically stated that if Plaintiff chose not to file an amended complaint, the action would proceed against Defendants Godiez and Williams on the Eighth Amendment excessive force claim and against Defendants Kernner and Bryant on the Eighth Amendment failure to protect claim. (*Id.*) Therefore, because Plaintiff has not filed an amended complaint, pursuant to the screening order, this action shall proceed on these claims.

1 **II. CONCLUSION**

2 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to the Court's screening
3 order (ECF No. 7), this action shall proceed against Defendants Godiez and Williams on
4 the Eighth Amendment excessive force claim and against Defendants Kernner and Bryant
5 on the Eighth Amendment failure to protect claim.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that given the nature of the claim(s) that the Court has
7 permitted to proceed, this action is STAYED for ninety (90) days to allow Plaintiff and
8 Defendant(s) an opportunity to settle their dispute before the \$350.00 filing fee is paid, an
9 answer is filed, or the discovery process begins. During this ninety-day stay period, no
10 other pleadings or papers shall be filed in this case, and the parties shall not engage in
11 any discovery. The Court will refer this case to the Court's Inmate Early Mediation
12 Program, and the Court will enter a subsequent order. Regardless, on or before ninety
13 (90) days from the date this order is entered, the Office of the Attorney General shall file
14 the report form attached to this order regarding the results of the 90-day stay, even if a
15 stipulation for dismissal is entered prior to the end of the 90-day stay. If the parties
16 proceed with this action, the Court will then issue an order setting a date for Defendants
17 to file an answer or other response. Following the filing of an answer, the Court will issue
18 a scheduling order setting discovery and dispositive motion deadlines.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that "settlement" may or may not include payment of
20 money damages. It also may or may not include an agreement to resolve Plaintiff's issues
21 differently. A compromise agreement is one in which neither party is completely satisfied
22 with the result, but both have given something up and both have obtained something in
23 return.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the case does not settle, Plaintiff will be required
25 to pay the full \$350.00 filing fee. This fee cannot be waived. If Plaintiff is allowed to
26 proceed in forma pauperis, the fee will be paid in installments from his prison trust

1 account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b). If Plaintiff is not allowed to proceed in forma pauperis, the
2 \$350.00 will be due immediately.
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4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if any party seeks to have this case excluded from
5 the inmate mediation program, that party shall file a "motion to exclude case from
6 mediation" on or before twenty-one (21) days from the date of this order. The responding
7 party shall have seven (7) days to file a response. No reply shall be filed. Thereafter, the
8 Court will issue an order, set the matter for hearing, or both.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall electronically SERVE
10 a copy of this order, the original screening order (ECF No. 7) and a copy of Plaintiff's
11 complaint (ECF No. 8) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, by
12 adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not
13 indicate acceptance of service.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Attorney General's Office shall advise the
15 Court within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the entry of this order whether it will enter
16 a limited notice of appearance on behalf of Defendants for the purpose of settlement. No
17 defenses or objections, including lack of service, shall be waived as a result of the filing
18 of the limited notice of appearance.

19 DATED: October 9, 2018.
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22 William G. Cobb
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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REPORT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
RE: RESULTS OF 90-DAY STAY

15 **NOTE: ONLY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL FILE THIS FORM.
THE INMATE PLAINTIFF SHALL NOT FILE THIS FORM.**

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17 On _____ [*the date of the issuance of the screening order*], the Court
18 issued its screening order stating that it had conducted its screening pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
19 § 1915A, and that certain specified claims in this case would proceed. The Court ordered
20 the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to file a report ninety (90) days
21 after the date of the entry of the Court's screening order to indicate the status of the case
22 at the end of the 90-day stay. By filing this form, the Office of the Attorney General hereby
23 complies.

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REPORT FORM

2 [Identify which of the following two situations (identified in bold type) describes the case,
3 and follow the instructions corresponding to the proper statement.]

4 **Situation One: Mediated Case: The case was assigned to mediation by a court-**
5 **appointed mediator during the 90-day stay.** [If this statement is accurate, check **ONE**
6 of the six statements below and fill in any additional information as required, then proceed
7 to the signature block.]

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9 A mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held on
10 _____[enter date], and as of this date, the parties have
11 reached a settlement (even if paperwork to memorialize the settlement
12 remains to be completed). (If this box is checked, the parties are on notice
13 that they must SEPARATELY file either a contemporaneous stipulation of
14 dismissal or a motion requesting that the Court continue the stay in the case
15 until a specified date upon which they will file a stipulation of dismissal.)

16 A mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held on
17 _____[enter date], and as of this date, the parties have not
18 reached a settlement. The Office of the Attorney General therefore informs
19 the Court of its intent to proceed with this action.

20 No mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held during the
21 90-day stay, but the parties have nevertheless settled the case. (If this box
22 is checked, the parties are on notice that they must SEPARATELY file a
23 contemporaneous stipulation of dismissal or a motion requesting that the
24 Court continue the stay in this case until a specified date upon which they
25 will file a stipulation of dismissal.)

26 No mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held during the
27 90-day stay, but one is currently scheduled for _____ [enter
28 date].

29 No mediation session with a court-appointed mediator was held during the
30 90-day stay, and as of this date, no date certain has been scheduled for
31 such a session.

32 None of the above five statements describes the status of this case.
33 Contemporaneously with the filing of this report, the Office of the Attorney
34 General of the State of Nevada is filing a separate document detailing the
35 status of this case.

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37 **Situation Two: Informal Settlement Discussions Case: The case was NOT assigned**
38 **to mediation with a court-appointed mediator during the 90-day stay; rather, the**
39 **parties were encouraged to engage in informal settlement negotiations.** [If this
40 statement is accurate, check **ONE** of the four statements below and fill in any additional
41 information as required, then proceed to the signature block.]

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43 The parties engaged in settlement discussions and as of this date, the
44 parties have reached a settlement (even if the paperwork to memorialize
45 the settlement remains to be completed). (If this box is checked, the parties
46 are on notice that they must SEPARATELY file either a contemporaneous
47 stipulation of dismissal or a motion requesting that the Court continue the
48 stay in this case until a specified date upon which they will file a stipulation of
49 dismissal.)

1 _____ The parties engaged in settlement discussions and as of this date, the
2 parties have not reached a settlement. The Office of the Attorney General
therefore informs the Court of its intent to proceed with this action.

3 _____ The parties have not engaged in settlement discussions and as of this date,
4 the parties have not reached a settlement. The Office of the Attorney
General therefore informs the Court of its intent to proceed with this action.

5 _____ None of the above three statements fully describes the status of this case.
6 Contemporaneously with the filing of this report, the Office of the Attorney
7 General of the State of Nevada is filing a separate document detailing the
status of this case.

8 Submitted this _____ day of _____, _____ by:

9 Attorney Name: _____

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